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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 ROGER WAYNE ROBERTSON,

No. 2:15-cv-2102 AC P

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

ORDER

14 WARDEN,

15 Respondents.
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17 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed an application for a writ of habeas
18 corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, together with a request to proceed in forma pauperis.

19 The application attacks a conviction issued by the San Luis Obispo County Superior
20 Court. While both this court and the United States District Court in the district where petitioner
21 was convicted have jurisdiction, any and all witnesses and evidence necessary for the resolution
22 of petitioner's application are more readily available in San Luis Obispo County. Braden v. 30th
23 Judicial Circuit Court, 410 U.S. 484, 497, 499 n.15 (1973); 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d).

24 Accordingly, in the furtherance of justice, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

25 1. This court has not ruled on petitioner's application to proceed in forma pauperis; and

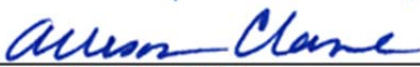
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1 2. This matter is transferred to the United States District Court for the Central District of
2 California.

3 DATED: January 29, 2016

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5 ALLISON CLAIRE
6 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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